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These documents are of record in parent application Serial No. 08/244,316, filed June 22, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,120,766 which is a 371 of PCT/GB92/02252.

Documents FA, FB and DA were cited in the International Search Report for this PCT application, PCT/GB92/02252. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith.

Documents FA and DA were also cited in an Office Action dated December 7, 1995. Documents FA, DB and DC were cited in an Office Action dated September 9, 1996. Copies of Notice of References Cited PTO-892 attached to each Office Action (paper Nos. 7 and 13) are enclosed.

Documents DD and DE are described in the specification of the present application, lines 31-33 on page 3, and lines 4 and 5 on page 4, respectively, and were discussed and submitted with an Amendment filed on March 10, 1997, in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 1996. Copies of the Amendment and initialed

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Documents UA to UC were cited in an Office Action dated March 4, 1998. A copy of PTO-892 attached to the Office Action (paper No. 17) is enclosed.

Document DF was discussed and submitted with an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to respond to an Office Action dated April 15, 1997, filed in the USPTO on February 17, 1998. A copy of the Amendment is also enclosed. Document DG was discussed and submitted with an Amendment filed January 19, 2000, in response to an Office Action dated July 20, 1999. A copy of the Amendment is enclosed.

No concise explanation of the relevance of documents UA to UC, FA, FB, DA, DB and DD to DG is believed to be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 because the documents are in English. Document DC is not in English, but was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated September 6, 1996.

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